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In re application of : H. PRINZING et al.

Serial No. : 09/228,658

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed : January 12, 1999

Examiner: D. Walls

For : PRESS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- \_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.  
 \_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 \_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.  
 \_\_\_ No Additional Fee.  
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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 8, 2000, the period for response extending until June 8, 2000, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A press device for treating a fibrous material web comprising:
- a shoe press unit, said shoe press unit comprising a flexible press belt that revolves around a non-rotating carrier;
  - a counter roll, said counter roll comprising a deflection compensation roll with a roll jacket revolving around a second non-rotating carrier;
  - a third roll;
  - a roll nip, said roll nip formed between said counter roll and said third roll;

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